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Subject: RE: 2017 - R7&8 Meeting Action Items

Thanks

From: Perrin, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 1:25 PM
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Doug,

Per your request, the 2017 meeting action items are listed below. I do not know if Jeff Sands and Doug Goehring ever connected before Jeff left EPA, but all other activities were completed.

Diane, put in your book: the final agenda, Brief Book (33 pages), current list of attendees, paper about 319 program funding, and the paper summarizing the state conversations we had in response to the highlighted action item below.

Because of the interest in the Region 7 PhyloChip Research Project from last year's meeting, R7 is giving a presentation about their project, which is in year 3 of 5. R8 looked into possibly doing a RARE proposal to be a part of their project last year but the timing did not work for ORD or R8 technical staff. This could be explored again if any R8 states were interested.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

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2017 ACTION ITEMS:

- National EPA Ag Update:
 - Jeff Sands = Provide RVP scientific analysis related to the renewable fuel standard to Doug Goehring.
- Office of Pesticide Programs Update:
 - Rick Keigwin - Provide Worker Protection Standards implementation timeline slide to states. **COMPLETED.**
 - Rick Keigwin - Provide Certification and Training of Pesticide Rule (C&T) implementation timelines slide to states. **COMPLETED.**
- Cooperative Federalism:
 - Jim – Will connect the Criminal Investigation Division Special agent in Region 7 with Missouri regarding their questions for status of criminal prosecution investigations. **COMPLETED.**

- Rebecca – Will check to see if states can participate in the EPA Ag Issues monthly forum. **COMPLETED – Unfortunately the Ag Issues Forum call is between federal agencies.**
- Jim – Will check schedule to meet with NE Dept. of Agriculture when in NE again. **COMPLETED.**
- Jim – Will check to see if there can be discussion on assessed penalties for state feedback prior to issuance. **COMPLETED.**
- R7/R8 – State questions: (1) What happens after states submit federal inspection report? (2) Request EPA clearly identify the EPA contact for the facility after the inspection. **COMPLETED.**
 - **Region 8 currently does or will begin to do the following activities:**
 - **R8 Pesticides Unit Chief will contact state Pesticide Directors to confirm these steps meet their communication needs. EPA R8 enforcement contact list – attached.**
 - **R8 will add an agenda item on the annual EOY review meeting with states/tribes to discuss the status of referrals or ongoing cases resulting from inspections conducted by states with federal credentials.**
 - **R8 will notify state pesticide contact prior to issuing any enforcement actions in their state.**
 - **R8 will cc state pesticide contacts on the “Opportunity to Confer” letter to facilities. This letter initiates a settlement discussions with these facilities.**
 - **R8 will share draft press releases of any pesticide enforcement cases prior to issuing press release.**
 - **Region 7 Pesticide Program will send a letter to each Region 7 state addressing these questions.**
- Water Quality:
 - Jim - Will find out the status on DNA Bacteria Source Tracking and share that information. **COMPLETED.**
 - Rebecca - Find out status of CSU’s CLEAN center on their background nutrient research and provide update. **COMPLETED.**
- Air Quality and Agriculture:
 - Rebecca - Send copy of presentation to states. **COMPLETED.**
 - Rebecca – send website link and info about the comment period on the “30 day” report to states. **COMPLETED.**
 - Rebecca - Share the draft PM_{2.5} Precursor Demonstration Guidance. **COMPLETED.**
- Wrap up:
 - Patrick (R8) - Compile list of the contracts or delegated programs which EPA R8 has with our state agriculture departments. **COMPLETED.**
 - R8 states – Provide input on existing systems between EPA and state. Can system(s) be improved, replaced, or are they working? **COMPLETED.**